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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAPPEARANCE
OF DANIEL EDUARDO BENDERSKY (603/78/9)

H PASS: HONORABLE HENRY A. WAXMAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON DC

1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN WAXMAN

I AM WRITING IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 16,
1980, IN WHICH YOU RAISE, IN BEHALF OF
THE CASE OF DANIEL EDUARDO BENDERSKY.

CONCERNS ABOUT MR. BENDERSKY ARE WIDELY
SHARED. I MYSELF, AS WELL AS OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
EMBASSY, HAVE EMPHASIZED THIS CONCERN REPEATEDLY TO
ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES. HOWEVER, TO DATE NEITHER
THESE EXPRESSIONS NOR THE EFFORTS OF HIS FAMILY
HAVE PRODUCED ANY INFORMATION ON THIS FATE AFTER
HE WAS ABDUCTED IN SEPTEMBER OF 1978. HE IS ONE OF THE MANY
ARGENTINES WHO MUST BE CLASSIFIED AS DISAPPEARED. APPARENTLY
THE TERM THAT REFERS TO INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE TAKEN BY
THE SECURITY FORCES AND NEVER AGAIN SEEN BY MEMBERS
OF THEIR FAMILIES

PLEASE ASSURE THAT THE EMBASSY WILL MAINTAIN
ITS INTEREST IN MR BENDERSKY'S REGRETTABLE CASE
AND WILL NOTIFY YOU SHOULD WE DEVELOP ANY NEW
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